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## NOTES AND NEWS

THE Carnegie Institute of Technology announces the following changes for next year:

Dr. Guy M. Whipple, formerly of the University of Illinois, has been appointed Professor of Applied Psychology and Director of Educational Research. During the past year Dr. Whipple has spent part of his time in Pittsburgh as Acting Director of the Bureau of Salesmanship Research in the absence of Dr. Walter Dill Scott, who has been in Washington since last July as Director of the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army. Dr. Whipple will not

enter immediately upon his new work, but will continue with the Bureau of Salesmanship Research as long as Dr. Scott is engaged in war work. When Dr. Scott returns, Dr. Whipple will take up his duties as Director of Educational Research and will carry forward scientific studies in engineering and technical education as they arise in the administration of instruction at the Institute.

Dr. James Burt Miner, the acting head of the Division of Applied Psychology during the absence of Dr. W. V. Bingham, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

Dr. L. L. Thurstone has been advanced to the rank of Assistant Professor, and has been granted half-time leave for work with the Trade Test Standardization Division of the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army.

Dr. A. J. Beatty, Assistant to the Director of the Carnegie Bureau of Salesmanship Research, resigned on June first to become Director of Education in the American Rolling Mills Company, at Marietta, Ohio.

Dr. Kate Gordon has been granted leave of absence for the fall quarter to enable her to carry out for the California State Board of Control a psychological investigation of children who are wards of the state.

Dr. Beardsley Ruml has been given leave of absence to devote his full time to the direction of the work of the Trade Test Standardization Division of the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army. The purpose of these standardized Trade Tests is not to discover which trade or occupation a soldier should be trained to follow. It is rather to measure the degree of trade skill which his industrial experience has already given him. The question is not one of "guidance" but of assignment of men to those duties of a technical sort which their civilian occupations have equipped them to follow to advantage in the Army. Oral and performance tests of carpenters, pattern makers, vulcanizers, automobile engine repairmen, truck drivers, electricians, *etc.*, have been developed, standardized and introduced into Army procedure. Tests for skill in more than a hundred other trades of importance in a modern army remain to be developed and standardized. About twenty mechanical engineers, civil-service experts, employment managers and psychologists are engaged in the preparation and standardization of these Trade Tests, working under the immediate supervision of Dr. Ruml at Newark, New Jersey, and under the more general direction of Dr. Bingham who is Executive Secretary of the Committee on Classification of Personnel in the Army, with headquarters in the office of the Adjutant General at Washington.